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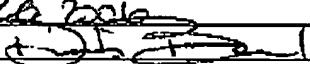
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

No amendments are made in this paper. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a complete listing of the claims is provided in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.